

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 530

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 1013

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SHUM, SF

SUBJECT: LEAPETSWE MOLOTSANE

REF: (A) PRETORIA 0865 (B) PRETORIA 0314; (C) STATE 011300

1. A STUDENT CONTACT CALLED THE EMBASSY TODAY TO REPORT THAT MOLOTSANE HAD BEEN RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 21 AFTER SEVEN MONTHS OF DETENTION. HE WAS NOT CHARGED, ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE. APPARENTLY SEVERAL OTHER OF THE ATTERIDGEVILLE STUDENTS BEING HELD WITH MOLOTSANE WERE ALSO RELEASED IN THE LAST WEEK.

2. EMB OFF HAS ASKED THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND FOR A MEETING WITH MOLOTSANE. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY DETAILS OF HIS RELEASE AND SITUATION AT THAT TIME.

3. WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED FROM THE DFA AN OFFICIAL REPLY TO OUR INQUIRY ON MOLOTSANE'S BEHALF (REFS A AND B).  
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## Message Attributes

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